

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE IS DRAFTING PLATFORM FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

When the Republican Territorial convention meets in one of the theatres of the city on the twenty-second of this month, what is largely a volunteer committee, serving without appointment, will present the draft of a platform which it will recommend for approval.

The idea of this mode of proceeding came from R. W. Brackens, who brought it from Wyoming, where they do say that matters political are fixed up in advance. Mr. Brackens is not a member of the convention, but he discussed the idea with a number of prominent members of the party who approved it.

These various persons have held meetings from time to time in the past few days and the outlook is that they will have the finished, proposed draft ready by the end of this week.

No formal invitation has yet been sent to Kaho to participate in the shaping out of the platform, and one of the leaders expressed surprise yesterday that he should expect one, inasmuch as, being nominally the head of the Republican party in Hawaii, it would be the most proper thing for him to do.

Getting 'Em Together
Mr. Brackens said yesterday afternoon: "I have been working hard on this platform matter, but my purpose was to start something. As we say in Wyoming, I have merely been trying to get the boys together."

Emil A. Bernat, chairman of the territorial committee, told of the work the self-appointed committee had done in developing a platform, as given above, and said that the document would be ready in a very few days and that he believed it would be approved by the regularly appointed platform committee and the convention.

Delegate Kaho said he had not yet been asked for his views regarding the platform of the Republican party. "I assume, however, that I will be asked, and if so I will gladly comply with the request," he added.

Referring to his candidacy, Delegate Kaho remarked: "I have not given this subject serious, final thought, for the principal reason that I have not considered that there was any particular rush, the primary election is, being until September. I now expect to make up my mind in about a week and will then make a definite announcement."

Governor McCarthy's view of the present political situation is probably correct and the Governor says there is nothing doing in politics just now. "It's too early," he said. "They don't usually begin things until September and all the politics we're having now doesn't amount to much."

The Governor said he had no observations to make on the subject of the race for the delegateship. He admitted, however, besides those whose names have been mentioned there is a Democratic dark horse in the offing who will become a candidate in certain contingencies. The Governor said he was not at liberty to disclose the name of this possible candidate.

Another week has rolled by and silence continues to hang over both party camps, for Delegate Kaho has not yet let it be known that he will seek re-election and L. L. McCandless is likewise reticent. It is asserted that things will not begin definitely to take shape in either party until these two declare themselves. The open announcement of either or both to stay out of the race, it is felt, would bring out aspirants ready to serve, and it is believed there will be no announcements from Republicans until Kaho is out of the way and this goes for the Democrats as well in the case of McCandless.

Independents Busy
What out and out talking and working is being done is coming from the independent candidates. Dr. J. H. Raymond has launched his campaign on the Island of Maui with a written statement and Joel C. Cohen, besides keeping the matter of the delegateship alive here, combined business and politics on a trip he made last week to the other Islands.

The letter from Dr. Raymond to Judge E. M. Dutton, chairman of the territorial committee of the Democratic party, stating that he will run as a Democrat in the primary for nomination as delegate to congress, will, in the minds of some of the leaders of that party, complicate the situation quite a good deal.

There are those who figure that no matter which of the Democratic candidates receives the nomination it will mean votes for Kaho, for the reason that many of the McCandless supporters strongly oppose Raymond, while Raymond supporters are equally opposed to McCandless. No one of prominence seems to care to figure at this early day on how the primary contest may come out, but "complicating the situation" quite positively means to those doing the talking that Kaho's chances are considerably strengthened—presuming, of course, that he is to be the Republican candidate.

However the others may be holding about the question of the delegateship, Joel Cohen is leaving no doubt as to where he stands.

States His Position.
"What I want to see is a good representative for this Territory in Washington," said Mr. Cohen in an interview in the Honolulu Herald, copies of which reached Honolulu yesterday. "We have not had the right representative there. I want to see a delegate elected who can attend to the Territory's interest without the aid of paid lobbyists. There's good material in the Territory for this job. Surely out of our population of more than 200,000 we can send a man to congress who can represent the people, look after the Territory's business, see that we get what Washington can give us to aid in the development of our island resources without the sugar planters having to spend \$35,000 a year for special lobbyists."

Having made this point clear, Mr. Cohen went on to say:

"I shall run across a better man than Kaho is put up for the race. Kaho will run again, however much he may assert that he does not want to go back. He's run so long he doesn't know how to stop.

"Kaho does not represent the Territory. He can't. He does the best he can, but he has painful limitations. The sugar planters long since recognized these limitations. That is why they pay Ballan \$20,000 and George McClellan \$15,000 a year to lobby for them. This lobbying by paid lobbyists cheapens the Territory in the eyes of the people who count in Washington, and makes it hard for us to get what is good for us here and what the Islands really deserve from congress."

Sugar Most Vital
Here Mr. Cohen stopped to point out that sugar, being the most important product of the Islands, whatever concerned sugar, and the increase of the output of sugar, and its further development along commercial lines, concerned, of necessity, the whole Territory.

"I believe in home-steading," said Mr. Cohen. "I want to see those Islands covered with good American homes, but at the same time this does not blind me to the fact that it is to the sugar planters that we owe much of our present prosperity, and there's no doubt in the mind of any sane person that whatever is to the interest of the sugar planters is to the interest of the entire Territory."

"In spite of this fact, and while I'm wholly in favor while this war lasts of having the plantations kept in cultivation every acre of sugar cane they now have planted, I see neither right nor justice in allowing large areas of land to lie idle on the off chance of its being required by the planters for sugar. Such lands should be opened up to the people."

"I am going into this campaign more to see if we can not get a change at Washington than anything else. I am opposed to Prince Cupid simply because he has done nothing. All that has been done for the Territory at Washington has been an absolute necessity from a military standpoint. Even that hasn't gone anything like as far as it would have gone had the matter been properly presented to congress. The Island of Oahu should by this time have been circled and encircled by military roads. Oahu ought to have the best roads in the world, and sometimes or other, if we ever begin to handle our public affairs properly, it will have."

"Ultimately," continued Mr. Cohen, "the federal government will find that the best solution of its economic and political problems throughout the states and territories will be the taking over of the control of all the public roads. When this is done, part of the cost and maintenance of such roads will be borne by the federal government and part by the local governments. This will mean that the whole country will have good roads. That time may come sooner than is anticipated, and when it does come this Territory wants to get in on the ground floor."

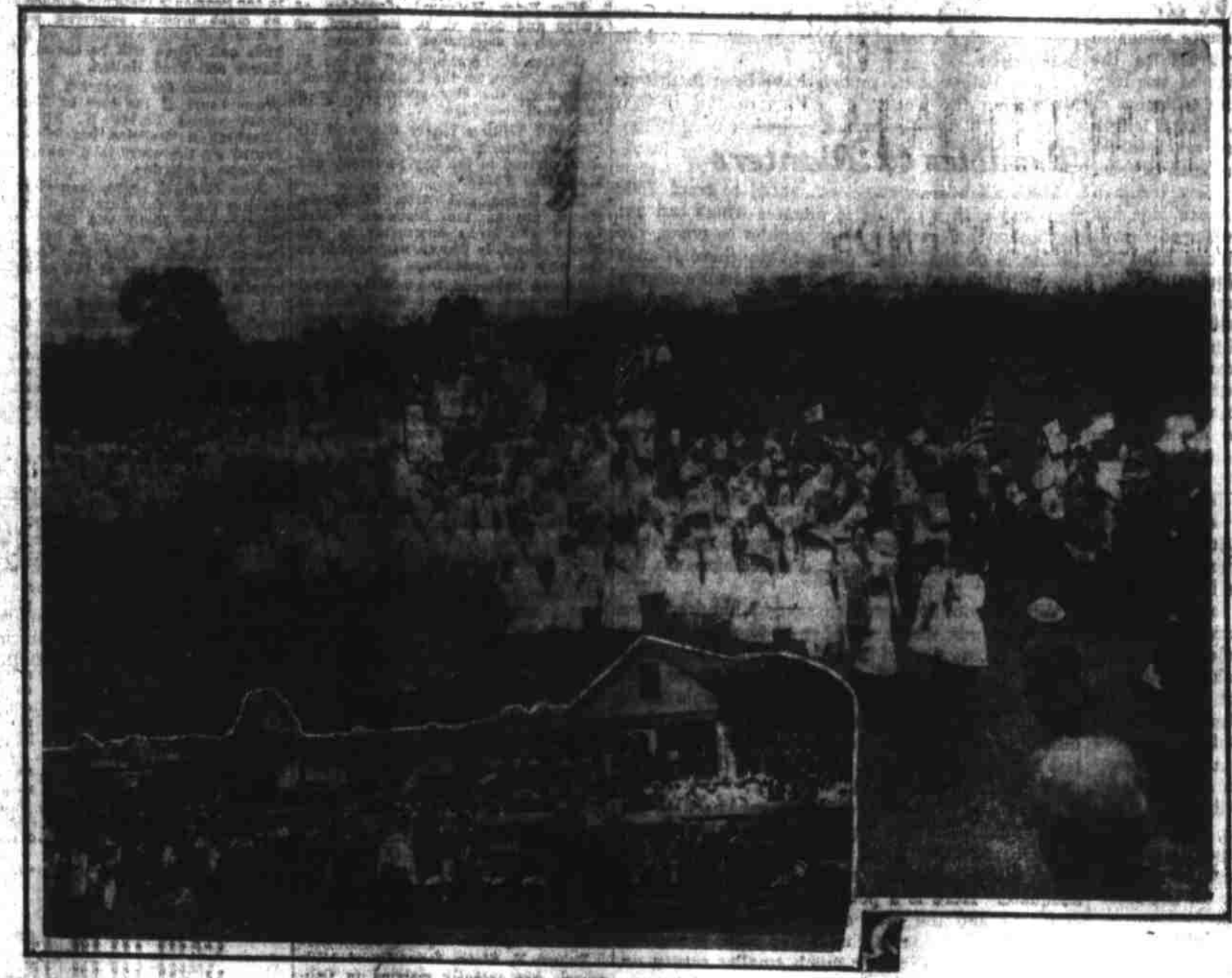
Tourists Are Coming
"None of these needs of the Islands has been properly presented in Washington. We have on the Big Island the greatest assets for a National Park any country ever had. Kilauea, and the region around the volcano, far outstrip in wonder and interest anything Yellowstone Park can offer in the way of attractions, and look what has been done by the government for the Yellowstone. And to this is added the incomparable Haleakala, of Maui."

"When the war is over people are going to pour into these Islands. If we can take care of the crowds, and have the roads they need and want to travel over to see what the Islands have to show, their numbers will be limited only by the ships that carry them. And there will be enough tonnage when the war is over to give the Islands a ship daily from San Francisco, not to mention her boats from San Pedro, San Diego and San Francisco. If we are ready, we can get ready to take care of our visitors, providing comfortable transportation for them to and over the various Islands, we shall have such a flood of people here as has never been enjoyed by any other tourist resort."

World Sick of Pain
People are not going to Europe for some time after this war is over. Of course there will be many of the wounded and maimed who will want to go over and gloat or moan over the ruin and desolation of France, Belgium and other lands laid waste by the Hun, but sane-minded, wholesome people will not go to Europe for a while after the war. The world is sick of pain and suffering, and Americans, when we have won the war, will turn eagerly to scenes that will bring them joy and happiness. They will come to Hawaii, and from all over the world people will come to Hawaii. We shall have so many ships that rates can be made attractively low to catch the rank and file, while accommodations can be made luxurious enough to please the most fastidious of the rich. And we want to begin now to have our roads in condition to take care of our travelling public."

Only One Party
"We have in America now only one big party—the Win the War Party. We can not be rabid Republicans without, in a measure, working against the Administration, and whether we are Republicans or Democrats, what we need at this time is to inject into our policy the pull-together-spirit which must eventually win the war, and at the same time help us as a territory of the United States. We need a man in Washington whom the responsible element of the community will look up to as a man who can be trusted, and I'm not that man, then I'll gladly step down and out and work for that man."

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH IN KONA—A feature of the day was the historical pageant, the finale of which is shown in the upper photograph. Below is shown the line up of the children of the Napoopoo, Kealakua and Holualoa public schools, in the grounds of the Japanese temple.



Survey Of Lands By Governor Is To Start This Week

McCarthy and Rivenburgh Will Go To Kauai for Visit To Investigate Public Areas

The survey of territorial lands which Governor McCarthy said some time ago he intended to carry out is to be begun this week when the Governor and Land Commissioner B. G. Rivenburgh will go to Kauai. They will leave Thursday and will probably spend ten days or two weeks on the Garden Island before continuing the survey on other Islands.

It is believed that the President's proclamation under which cane lands will be kept in cultivation, as outlined in the address made by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane on the occasion of Governor McCarthy's inauguration, will be received by the next mail. When this reaches the hands of the Governor then definite steps may be taken to grant new leases on lands on which leases are expiring.

The contracts under which these new leases will be given by the Territory have been engaging the attention of the attorney general for some time and the Governor said yesterday that they will be made public in a short time. The Governor said that general public will be given an opportunity to study the forms of contract before they are finally adopted and there will be ample opportunity to correct any flaws that may be found.

Accompanying Governor McCarthy and Commissioner Rivenburgh to Kauai this week will be Charles T. Bailey, of the water service. At Waimea the party will be met by W. V. Hardy, the water man of that island, and a thorough investigation will be made of the resources above Waimea and Makalei and through to the headwaters of the Waimea river. While on the Waimea side a trip will probably be made to the Kokee stream, at the head of the canyon, and an inspection made of a high elevation there for summer camp purposes.

CONAN DOYLE WOULD HAVE HUNS FED HERE

LONDON, June 29.—"Can anyone say why every ship returning across the Atlantic does not take a full human cargo of the interned Germans, so that these useless mouths may be fed over yonder?" is the question put forward in a letter to a newspaper by A. Conan Doyle, the novelist.

He also advocates placing of German officers on British hospital ships and merchantmen.

It is estimated that a ton of food is imported annually for every ten German men fed by the British at internment camps. Many ships go to America in ballast (that is, without cargo), so feeding of German prisoners in America would release tonnage.

Charles A. Rice Will Be Candidate For Senate Again

Kauai Man Has No Intention of Trying for Nomination for Delegate To Congress

"I will not try in the primaries for nomination against Kaho for congress or against any other candidate proposed for that office," said former Senator Charles A. Rice at the Young hotel last night.

"I am being urged by many people to run again for the territorial senate," he added, "and I will likely do so. I will seek the seat now held by Senator Mikale, Democrat, who is in bad health and will not run again. I have not heard of anyone being put up by the Democrats to take the place of Mikale. It has been urged on Kauai that men of experience are particularly badly needed in the senate now, and the citizens coming to me on the matter seem to feel that my years in the upper-house of the legislature will stand me in good stead."

Speaking of Kaho, he noticed that he is saying he has not yet decided what he will do—whether or not he will run for congress this year. That is exactly the line of talk put up by him two years ago when running against me.

Kauai will have all kinds of candidates in the field this year for the house. The Republicans will have enough and to spare, while I understand the Democrats will have a full ticket."

Mr. Rice stated that John Keoluha is back on Kauai and may run as a Democrat for the senate. Keoluha was elected a supervisor on Hawaii. Later he figured in the big scandal over there, involving many of the Hawaii county government, serving a term in prison.

With Rice in the senate, the Lihue side of the island of Kauai would have both members of the upper house, Senator "Jack" Conley, who is a hold-over, also living there. The old system had been to give one senator to what is designated as the Lihue side and one to the Waimea side. This custom was departed from when Senator Conley was elected, Senator Mikale being from a town only ten miles away.

Senator Rice came to the city to attend a meeting of the land board, which will be held tomorrow, he having said he had been to the city for the Republican convention on the twenty-second.

SOUSA TO COMPOSE A YANKEE WEDDING MARCH

CHICAGO, June 21.—An American wedding march to displace those by Wagner and Mendelssohn is in process of composition by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, bandmaster at the Great Lakes naval training station, it was announced today. Sousa is now at work on the professional at the request of the various musical organizations, it was said, because of a disposition in many quarters in regard to foreign marches as a part of "kultus."

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All Kona Celebrates and Red Cross Is Assisted

Residents of Kona had a big and most enjoyable fair at the Kona-waena school house on July Fourth, the total sum of \$1350 being realized for the benefit of the Red Cross. The whole country turned out and made an all-day affair of it, the Japanese and other nationalities taking as much interest as their hosts.

Miss Nancy Wallace was chairman of the decorations committee and took special charge of the main buildings and grounds, while the Japanese looked after the Japanese temple and tea hall. A big Liberty Bell, made out of green foliage and hanging near the entrance to the Japanese temple attracted much attention. The gate of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baker was also decorated.

Mr. McQuaid was chairman of the main committee and opened proceedings at 9:30 with a short, patriotic address, referring to the war, the importance of the work of the Red Cross and pointing to the Kona draftees who were drawn up in front of the building.

The next striking feature was the arrival of the school children in procession from neighboring towns, with uniform dresses and carrying flags.

The pageant was carried out at a specially constructed and decorated platform on the grounds of Rev. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Ben Kamaka, representing Hawaii, presented a chant. At its conclusion the church entered, being Rev. A. S. Baker, Father Eugene and Rev. D. Wallace, representing the congregational, Catholic and Episcopal churches respectively. The children, numbering about 500, came in next and then the Government was represented by Judges Thompson and Baker, Mr. Middle-

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The plan of the pageant was due to Mrs. A. S. Baker, who worked very hard for it. Miss Ella Paris assisted the Hawaiian part of it, and Mr. Edwards and Mrs. D. D. Wallace aided greatly. Miss Myra Willmot, of Honolulu, interpreted the role "America."

The refreshment committee of J. G. Smith, as chairman; Mrs. W. H. Greenwell and Mrs. D. D. Wallace, with a corps of assistants.

Farm Stuff Sold
Mr. Miditch, chairman of the agricultural committee, had assembled all sorts of farm products, pigs, chickens, etc., were sold during the day, the "fair," if such it may be called, closing with an auction sale which was conducted by Mr. de Mello.

The fancy work committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. V. Woods, turned out a beautiful display which found ready sale. Many of the articles from Portuguese women of the district, and such things as hats and mats coming from the Hawaiians.

The lei committee with Mrs. Rosa as chairman, turned an ample supply. Mr. Oka, chairman of the sports committee, kept the boys and lovers of sports quite busy, and the music committee, under Lois Kauwe, scored at different times during the day but particularly at the luncheon hour.

The Japanese section was particularly enjoyed by the little folk, as was also the fish pond, where bags of peanuts were caught on fish hooks.

Kona has not had in a long while any affair which was so largely attended and was so generally enjoyed; and the big amount for the Red Cross speaks for itself.

WOULD FURNISH BISHOP WITH FINE AIRPLANE
LONDON, July 7.—(Associated Press)—A wealthy business man offered to contribute a sum of money large enough to supply one of the missionary bishops of the church of England with an airplane. "I believe this would enable the bishop to visit the outlying parts of his diocese with much greater ease than at present," said the writer.

The British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in making acknowledgement of the offer, says that while it cannot at present accept the gift, it has no doubt that within a few years similar offers will be accepted, "and in this way some of our bishops who are in charge of large and scattered dioceses will be enabled to multiply their activities."

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